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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,150,593 to James K. Butler, issued on April 24, 1979;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,962,937 to Leo C. Miller, issued on June 15, 1976; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,552,733 to John E. P. Pickett, issued on January 5, 1971.

Non-U.S. Patent Documents

1. Great Britain Patent No. GB 1190944, to Applicant: Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., published on May 6, 1970.

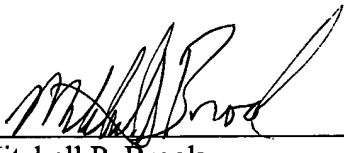
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